

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need

Also Known as

GAANN

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.200

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Academic departments and programs of IHEs that provide courses of study leading to a graduate degree may apply. Nondegree granting institutions may submit joint proposals with degree-granting IHEs.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 14, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in November 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Graduate Fellowships

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$30,616,292
Fiscal Year 2005	\$30,371,072
Fiscal Year 2006	\$30,067,290

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 94

Average New Award: \$218,000

Range of New Awards: \$126,000–\$253,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 51

Average Continuation Award: \$192,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$126,000–\$253,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Secs. 711–716; 20 *U.S.C.* 1135–1135e.

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 648

Program Description

This program provides fellowships, through academic departments and programs of IHEs, to assist graduate students with excellent records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course study in a field designated as an area of national need.

Types of Projects

Grants are awarded to programs and institutions to sustain and enhance the capacity for teaching and research in areas of national need.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Fellowships, Higher Education, Low Income, Mathematics, Sciences

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